



# MAYOR AND COUNCIL AGENDA

NO. 5

DEPT.: Neighborhood and Community Services  
CONTACT: Mary Lou Jacobs

DATE: December 29, 2004

**ACTION:** Present Certificates of Appreciation to the major donors and sponsors of the 2004 Rockville Holiday Drive who were instrumental to the successful implementation of the drive and contributed \$200 or more to the drive.

**ACTION STATUS:**

**FOR THE MEETING OF:** 1/10/04

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☐ CONSENT AGENDA

**RECOMMENDATION:** Certificates of Appreciation be presented by the Mayor and Council to the major donors and sponsors of the 2004 Rockville Holiday Drive.

**IMPACT:** ☐ Environmental ☐ Fiscal ☐ Neighborhood ☐ Other:

**BACKGROUND:**

As a result of generous contributions from over 100 individuals and businesses, nearly \$14,000 was raised for the 2004 Rockville Holiday Drive. These contributions enabled the City to distribute a total of 1,539 holiday baskets, including food, toys and gift certificates. A number of the Thanksgiving baskets were provided through the generous efforts of Mt. Calvary Baptist Church, St. Elizabeth's Church and the North Farm Community Basket Brigade. Major food or toy drives were conducted by many Rockville schools, including Richard Montgomery and Rockville High Schools, which respectively collected 6,000 and 800 cans of food, and Fallsmead Elementary School, which collected 400 toys. Christ Episcopal School donated food gift cards totaling \$1,250. Robert Frost Middle School students donated the proceeds of their annual Turkey Trot, which netted \$1,634 and over 1,000 cans of food. Nearly 230 volunteers assisted with the Holiday Drive, including over 170 community volunteers who worked with City staff to pack and distribute Thanksgiving food baskets in warehouse space that was donated by C. J. O'Shaughnessy Realtors. In December, the Family Sponsorship Program matched 90 Rockville families with sponsors who provided food baskets and gifts tailored to each family's specific needs. These sponsors included Faith United Methodist Church, 8<sup>th</sup> graders at Hoover Middle School, and employees of Shady Grove Adventist Hospital. Certificates of Appreciation are being presented to the sponsors and donors who gave \$200 or more through direct contribution (see attached list).

**PREPARED BY:**

Robin Sparer 12/29/04  
Robin Sparer, Youth and Family Services Supervisor

**APPROVE:**

Mary Lou Jacobs  
Mary Lou Jacobs, Interim Director  
Department of Neighborhood & Community Services

12/29/04  
Date

**APPROVE:**

Scott Ullery  
Scott Ullery, City Manager

12/30/04  
Date

**LIST OF ATTACHMENTS:**

1. List of individuals and organizations receiving Certificates of Appreciation.

## **2004 HOLIDAY DRIVE CERTIFICATE LIST**

### **PARTNERS:**

1. Manna Food Center
2. Mt. Calvary Baptist Church  
Thanksgiving Project
3. North Farm Community Basket Brigade, Inc.
4. St. Elizabeth Church
5. City of Rockville Department of Recreation and Parks  
Andrew Klee and Crew
6. City of Rockville Department of Public Works  
Robert Valentine and Crew

### **DISTINGUISHED DONOR:**

1. Venable Foundation

### **MAJOR DONORS:**

1. Bakery Confectionery Tobacco Workers and Grain Miller  
International Union
2. Faith United Methodist Church  
Coordinator: Barbara Smith Brady
3. Christ Episcopal School
4. Richard Montgomery High School
5. Robert Frost Middle School
6. Fallsmead Elementary School
7. Armstrong, Donohue, Ceppos & Vaughan Chartered
8. Wilbur and Kathleen Morrison
9. Mr. and Mrs. Rob Roy Ratliff
10. Phyllis Brayton Silver
11. Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Baldassano, Sr.

12. Erik and Joyce Young
13. John F. Hall
14. Realty Capital Partners, LLC  
John T. Kenney, President
15. David J. Thomas
16. Richard P. Kuhn
17. Mike Foy
18. Victoria Jones Lutwak
19. C.J. O'Shaughnessy, Inc.
20. Helen Copsey and Susan Glover
21. Carol and Thomas Moran
22. Janet and Chris Barnard
23. Rockville United Methodist Church
24. E. Marshall & Suzanne Fisher
25. Joseph McLaughlin and Jeanne Rosenthal
26. Dorothy Diller
27. Spiritual Assembly of the Bahais of Rockville
28. Sally W. Stiles
29. Lydian Wealth Management
30. Toys for Tots  
Coordinator: Elizabeth Scott
31. Shady Grove Adventist Hospital  
Volunteer Office
31. Hoover Middle School
32. Tim Stranges and Rosanna Coffey